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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE
Belle Fourche Bee		10/01/05
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $ 48.00

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 614 State St, Belle Fourche, Butte, SD 57717

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) 614 State St, Belle Fourche, Butte, SD 57717

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Chrisann Mateer

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Lee Enterprises	201 N Harrison St, Davenport, IA 52801

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

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B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	917	935
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	740	678
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	1657	1613
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	11	11
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E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	1668	1624
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	121	130
2. Return from News Agents	75	124
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	1864	1878

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I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Chrisann L. Mateer
(Signature)

Publisher
(Title)

State of South Dakota)
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County of Pennington)

Sworn to before me this 30th day of September 20 05

Deborah J. Shumaker
Notary Public

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